

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on **12 November 2009**, Examiner reviewed claims 1-2, 4-11, 13-18, and 28-35. Examiner objected to claims 2, 9, 11 and 18 because of informalities. Examiner rejected claims 32-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Examiner rejected claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-11, 13-16, and 28-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Kwong (U.S. Patent No. 6,289,506, hereinafter “Kwong”), and Ghosh (U.S. Patent No. 6,412,109, hereinafter “Ghosh”). Examiner rejected claims 8 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Kwong, Ghosh, and Kilis (U.S. Patent No. 5,491,821, hereinafter “Kilis”). Examiner rejected claims 9, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Kwong, Ghosh, and Evans et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,805,899, hereinafter “Evans”).

Objections to the Claims

Examiner objected to claims 2, 9, 11, and 18, averring that the limitation “the call to the selected native code method” lacked sufficient antecedent basis. Applicant has amended claims 1-2, 4-6, 9-11, 13-15, 18, 28-29, 31-33, and 35 to provide antecedent basis for these, and other limitations. **These amendments place the claims in better condition for appeal.** No new matter was added. Hence, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objections to the claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Examiner rejected claims 32-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, averring that, in claim 32, the limitation “the combined intermediate representation” lacked appropriate antecedent basis. Applicant has amended claim 32 to replace the limitation “the combined intermediate representation” with the limitation “the integrated intermediate representation.” This amendment renders moot the claim

rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Also, **this amendment places the claims in better condition for appeal**. No new matter was added. Hence, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of these rejections.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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